

GENERAL MASSIE HOUSE  
Manchester, Adams County, Ohio

Survey No. 0-632 ✓

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OWNER: Part of Baldwin estate. Members of Baldwin family living in Manchester. Present occupant, James Stewart.

DATE OF ERECTION: Approximately 1791.

ARCHITECT: None

PRESENT CONDITION: Building in very bad condition. Much of the details obscured by patching. The two mantels are intact, but both the mantels and fireplace openings have been covered with boards and wallpaper in crude fashion.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: Foundation of local sandstone. Floors are ash, tongue and groove, 5" to 7" random widths. Joists and framing are oak. Walls are frame construction. Tin roof replaces the original one of shingles.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: See Adams County Historical Society.

ADDITIONAL DATA: General Nathaniel Massie founded Manchester, Ohio in 1791, the first settlement in the Virginia Military District. Later, the house became the residence of Charles Willing Byrd, Secretary and Acting Governor of the Northwest Territory.

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Addendum to  
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